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Comstock Mill Historical Survey Site Packet

Mill # 131 Mill Name: Bay State Mill

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## **1.0 HISTORICAL DOCUMENTATION OF MILL**

### **1.1 HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF BAY STATE MILL**

The Bay State Mill was located in American City. It operated between 1865 and 1871 when it burned down. It had 23 stamps and 14 pans housed in a building 50 by 100 feet. In 1866, it had a reported capacity of 35 tons per day (Ansari 1989:55).

## 2.29 Bay State Mill

Hochholzer's 1865 map of American City shows the Bay State Mill located east of the Reed and Co. Mill (B-12;A002002). This location appears to correspond to Lots 19-22, Block 29, on Ostrom's 1864 survey map of American City, and to the surface above the Golden Swan Claim. The Bay State Mill is not shown on Ostrom's 1864 map. None of the lots designated in the townsite of American City were ever patented.

Twelve individuals located the Golden Swan Company's claim on April 25, 1863 (copy not requested). None of these individuals appear in the title history of the claim after this point.

On February 4, 1864, a land claim was established when the Survey of Townsite Claim for American City was conducted by John Ostrom for Elijah Conley, I. F. Warren, Geo. M. Norton, I. M. Conley and Thomas Hardy and filed in Storey County (B-16;A132910).

On June 7, 1864, Geo. M. Norton, Thomas Hardy, Fred A. Benjamin, Charles Hosmer, and E. F. Glover conveyed Lots 6, 7, and 18, Block 28, and Lots 19-22, Block 29 (the Bay State Millsite) in American City to T. J. Payne and John C. Ing (EE-1). This location corresponds to a foundation of a mill building as located by the ground survey (Map 3, Map 3.3). On June 23, 1864, A. Wade and G. K. Reed also conveyed their interest in the same property to T. J. Payne and John C. Ing (EE-2). Neither of these deeds mentions a mill.

A February 13, 1865 mineral survey of the Golden Swan Gold and Silver Mining Company's claim on the Staples Lode, Mineral Survey No. 38, shows the location of a mill on the claim (copy not requested). On May 3, 1865, Eugene Bittner and Company, Merchants, obtained a money judgment against the Golden Swan Gold and Silver Mining Company (referenced in EE-8). In order to satisfy the judgment, the Golden Swan Gold and Silver Mining Company's claim was sold to Eugene Bittner and Company, Merchants on May 26, 1865 (see EE-8).

Thomas J. Payne conveyed "one-half of his undivided half" of the Bay State Millsite in American City to J. F. Gladding on August 1, 1865 (EE-3). This deed does not mention a mill. John C. Ing quitclaimed a one-half interest in the Bay State Mill and Millsite to William T. O'Neale, Wake Bryarly, and John Rule on July 31, 1866 (EE-4). This is the earliest reference to the mill in the deeds for the millsite. T. J. Payne quitclaimed a one-fourth interest in the Bay State Mill and Millsite to William T. O'Neale, Wake Bryarly, and John Rule on July 31, 1866 (EE-5). James F. Gladding then quitclaimed his one-fourth interest in the Bay State Mill and Millsite to William T. O'Neale, Wake Bryarly, and John Rule on August 7, 1866 (EE-6). At this point, O'Neale, Bryarly, and Rule held a full interest in the mill and millsite. They conveyed a one-half interest in the Bay State Mill and Millsite to William Sharon on August 8, 1866 (EE-7).

The 1866 State Mineralogist Report reported that the Bay State Mill had 23 stamps, 14 pans, and a crushing capacity of 35 tons per day (A-3;A008519).

In a deed dated March 7, 1867, the Constable of Gold Hill conveyed the Golden Swan Gold and Silver Mining Company claim to Eugene Bittner and Company (EE-8).

This deed was the result of the May 1865 judgment and sale described above.

Eugene Bittner and Company then quitclaimed the Golden Swan Gold and Silver Mining Company claim to William T. O'Neale on March 7, 1867 (EE-9).

A plat dated February 1868 shows a mill on the Golden Swan Gold and Silver Mining Company claim on the Staples Lode, Mining Survey No. 38, containing 25 acres (Map 23).

On March 27, 1868, William T. O'Neale and John Rule quitclaimed a one-third interest in the Bay State Mill and Millsite to Charles Bonner (EE-10). William Sharon conveyed a one-half interest in the same property to The Union Mill and Mining Company on May 7, 1868 (EE-11). Two days later, on May 9, 1868, Charles Bonner conveyed his one-third interest in the Bay State Mill and Millsite to The Union Mill and Mining Company (EE-12). Mary S. Bryarly, the widow and devisee of Wake Bryarly, conveyed a one-sixth interest in the Bay State Mill and Millsite to Union Mill and Mining Company on September 4, 1869 (EE-13). This is the last reference to the mill in the title documents located for the millsite. Upon this transaction, Union Mill and Mining Company appears to have held a full interest in the Bay State Mill and Millsite.

On May 27, 1873, William T. O'Neale quitclaimed the Golden Swan Claim to William Sharon (EE-14). On the same day, May 27, 1873, Sharon quitclaimed the Golden Swan Claim to Golden Swan Mining Company (EE-15).

On August 7, 1874, The Union Mill and Mining Company, by William Sharon, President, conveyed a parcel measuring 200 feet by 300 feet to Segregated Rock Island G. and S. M. Company (EE-16). The property description in this deed refers to the "Golden Swan Mill Site." It is unclear whether the conveyed parcel was of the millsite or adjacent to the millsite.

Union Mill and Mining Company conveyed a one-sixth interest in the Bay State Millsite to A. J. Morrison on February 24, 1883 (EE-17).

Title research for this property indicates that neither the surface lands nor the mining claim were ever patented. Storey County tax records for 1993 list the "federal government" as the owner of this property.

#### CURRENT ASSESSED OWNER

<u>Parcel No.</u>	<u>Owner</u>
none (unpatented mining claim) Staples USS 37 & 38	Bureau of Land Management

The title abstract and title tree for the Bay State Millsite follow. Title documents are contained in Attachment XXIX.

BAY STATE MILLSITE

DATE	INST	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	PROPERTY & COMMENTS	DATE RECORDED	COUNTY BOOK	COUNTY PAGE	DOCUMENT NUMBER
04-25-1863	Notice of Location	A. Staples (200 feet) J.C. Donovan (200 feet) H.H. Aker (200 feet) H.B. Sprat (150 feet) Chas. V. Boquist (200 feet) John Thompson (200 feet) Wilbur Hunt (200 feet) D.W. Kelly (200 feet) Thomas Nevan (100 feet) John Allen (50 feet) James Bracken (50 feet) Francis Dowell (50 feet)		Golden Swan Company claim, 1800 feet by 200 feet on Staples Lode in American Flat	04-28-1863	Gold Hill Records K	074	Not requested
02-04-1864	Survey of Townsite Claim	United States of America under Townsite Act	Elijah Conley I.F. Warren George M. Norton I.M. Conley Thomas Hardy by his attorney	Plat of American City, Storey County, Nevada Territory surveyed by J. Ostrom, George M. Norton and Thomas Hardy, Proprietors	02-16-1864	Storey Locations A	314	Map No. B-16
06-07-1864	Deed	Geo. M. Norton Thomas Hardy, by his attorney in fact Fred A. Benjamin, by his attorney in fact Chas. Hosmer, by his attorney in fact E.F. Glover	T.J. Payne John C. Ing	Lots 6-7 and 18, Block 28, and Lots 19-22, Block 29 in American City (No mill mentioned)	06-07-1864	Storey Deeds Y	006-007	(EE-1)
06-23-1864	Deed	A. Wade G.K. Reed	T.J. Payne John C. Ing	Lots 6-7 and 18, Block 28, and Lots 19-22, Block 29 in American City below American Flat Quartz Mill (No mill mentioned)	06-24-1864	Storey Deeds Y	036-037	(EE-2)

BAY STATE MILL (continued)

DATE	INST	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	PROPERTY & COMMENTS	DATE RECORDED	COUNTY BOOK	COUNTY PAGE	DOCUMENT NUMBER
02-13-1865	Mineral Survey	United States of America	Golden Swan Gold and Silver Mining Company	Golden Swan Gold and Silver Mining Company's claim on the Staples Lode, Mineral Survey No. 38 (Location of mill shown on plat)	(Not recorded in county)			
05-03-1865	Judgment			Judgment in favor of Eugene Bittner and Company Merchants, against The Golden Swan Gold and Silver Mining Company				Not searched; referenced in EE-8
05-06-1865	Sale	The Golden Swan Gold and Silver Mining Company by W.H. Beegan, Constable	Eugene Bittner and Company Merchants	Sale of Golden Swan Gold and Silver Mining Company claim per 05-03-1865 judgement				Not searched; referenced in EE-8
08-01-1865	Deed	Thomas J. Payne	J.F. Gladding	1/4 interest in Lots 6-7 and 18, Block 28, and Lots 19-22, Block 29 in American City (No mill mentioned)	08-03-1865	Storey Deeds 2	415	(EE-3)
07-31-1866	Quitclaim Deed	John C. Ing	William T. O'Neale Wake Bryarly John Rule	1/2 interest in Bay State Mill, Lots 6-7 and 18, Block 28, and Lots 19-22, Block 29 in city of American Flat	07-31-1866	Storey Deeds 26	519-520	(EE-4)
07-31-1866	Quitclaim Deed	T.J. Payne	William T. O'Neale Wake Bryarly John Rule	1/4 interest in Bay State Mill, Lots 6-7 and 18, Block 28, and Lots 19-22, Block 29 in American City	08-02-1866	Storey Deeds 26	522-523	(EE-5)
08-07-1866	Quitclaim Deed	James F. Gladding	William T. O'Neale Wake Bryarly John Rule	1/4 interest in Bay State Mill, Lots 6-7 and 18, Block 28, and Lots 19-22, Block 29 in American City	08-08-1866	Storey Deeds 26	531-532	(EE-6)

## BAY STATE MILLSITE (continued)

DATE	INST	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	PROPERTY & COMMENTS	DATE RECORDED	COUNTY BOOK	COUNTY PAGE	DOCUMENT NUMBER
08-08-1866	Deed	William T. O'Neale Wake Bryarly John Rule	William Sharon	1/2 interest in Bay State Mill, Lots 6-7 and 18, Block 28, and Lots 19-22, Block 29 in American City	08-09-1866	Storey Deeds 26	533-534	(EE-7)
03-07-1867	Constable's Deed	The Golden Swan Gold and Silver Mining Company, by W.H. Beegan, Constable of Gold Hill	Eugene Bittner and Company	Golden Swan Gold and Silver Mining Company claim, consisting of 2,000 feet	04-30-1867	Storey Deeds 27	270-271	(EE-8)
03-07-1867	Quitclaim Deed	Eugene Bittner and Co.	Wm. T. O'Neale	Golden Swan Gold and Silver Mining Company claim	04-30-1867	Storey Deeds 27	272	(EE-9)
02-1868	Plat	J.F. Kidder, U.S. Deputy Surveyor		Golden Swan Gold and Silver Mining Company claim, Staples Lode, Survey No. 38, Mineral District No. 7, containing 25 acres (shows mill)				Map No. 33
03-27-1868	Quitclaim Deed	William T. O'Neale John Rule	Charles Bonner	1/3 interest in Bay State Mill, Lots 6-7 and 18, Block 28, and Lots 19-22, Block 29 in American City	03-27-1868	Storey Deeds 27	639-640	(EE-10)
05-07-1868	Deed	William Sharon	The Union Mill and Mining Company (CA corp.)	1/2 interest in Bay State Mill, Lots 19-22, Block 29, and Lots 6-7 and 18, Block 28 in American City, and other mills	05-19-1868	Storey Deeds 27	757-761	(EE-11)
05-09-1868	Deed	Charles Bonner	The Union Mill and Mining Company (CA corp.)	1/3 interest in Bay State Mill, Lots 19-22, Block 29, and Lots 6-7 and 18, Block 28, in American City, and several other mills	05-19-1868	Deeds 27	761-764	(EE-12)



BAY STATE MILL SITE (continued)

DATE	INST	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	PROPERTY & COMMENTS	DATE RECORDED	COUNTY BOOK	COUNTY PAGE	DOCUMENT NUMBER
09-04-1869	Deed	Mary S. Bryarly, widow and devisee of Wake Bryarly, by her attorney T.F. Smith	Union Mill and Mining Company	1/6 interest in Bay State Mill, Lots 6-7 and 18, Block 28, and Lots 19-22, Block 29 in American City, including quicksilver	09-07-1869	Storey Deeds 29	601-602	(EE-13)
05-27-1873	Quitclaim Deed	William T. O'Neale	William Sharon	1800-foot Golden Swan claim, as described in application for patent by O'Neale	05-28-1873	Storey Deeds 33	334	(EE-14)
05-27-1873	Quitclaim Deed	William Sharon	Golden Swan Mining Company (CA corp.)	1800-foot Golden Swan claim, as described in application for patent by Sharon	05-28-1873	Storey Deeds 33	335	(EE-15)
08-07-1874	Deed	The Union Mill and Mining Company (CA corp.) by William Sharon, President and John H. Dobinson, Secretary	Segregated Rock Island G. and S. M. Company (CA corp.)	Parcel measuring 200 feet by 300 feet, referencing the "Golden Swan Mill Site" (May be a portion of the millsite)	07-06-1875	Storey Deeds 38	034-035	(EE-16)
02-24-1883	Deed	Union Mill and Mining Company (CA corp.), by Wm. Sharon, President and John H. Dobinson, Secretary	A.J. Morrison	1/6 interest in Lots 6-7 and 18, Block 28, and Lots 19-22, Block 29, known as the Bay State Mill property in America City	02-28-1883	Deeds 46	404-406	(EE-17)
- 1993 -	Tax Records		owner: Federal Government					

# *List of Mills in Nevada.*

NAME.	Motive Power.	No. of Stamps.	Weight of Stamps.	No. of Pans.	Nature of Pans.	Crushing Capacity per Day Tons.	REMARKS.
<b>STONEY COUNTRY.</b>							
Atlas.....	steam	44	15	600	8	Hepburn.....	25
Atwood.....	"	44	16	.....	24-2	Knox, Wheeler.....	30
Bay State.....	"	6	23	.....	14	Wheeler.....	35
Bower's.....	"	4	20	10-600 10-700	30	Knox.....	25
Central.....	"	8	13	.....	4	Hepburn.....	12
Crown Point.....	"	5	8	500	8	Knox.....	8
Comet.....	"	44	16	.....	.....	.....	20
Douglas.....	"	4	10	650	26	Plain.....	16
Eclipse.....	"	4	16	.....	8	Hepburn.....	25
Empire, No. 1.....	"	54	21	650	26	.....	30
Empire, No. 2.....	"	8	16	650	12	Wheeler.....	32
Empire State.....	"	5	15	.....	20-2-2	Knox, Wheeler, Hepburn.....	15
Gold Hill.....	"	3	14	8-600 6-750	24	Knox.....	17
Granite.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Refuting.
Gould & Curry.....	"	20	30	.....	39-3	Hepburn, Varney.....	100
Hoosier State.....	"	34	8	750	24	Knox.....	12
Imperial.....	"	8	44	600	74	Knox.....	?
Land's.....	"	44	20	.....	10	Wheeler.....	30
Mariposa.....	"	4	12	.....	2-6	Knox, Wheeler.....	15
Marysville.....	"	6	9	.....	30	Plain.....	18
Ogden.....	"	6	22	.....	12	Wheeler.....	20
Pacific.....	"	8	30	650	15	Wheeler.....	50
Petaluma.....	"	34	16	700	18	Knox.....	26
Plute.....	"	64	20	650	12	Hepburn.....	30
Rhode Island.....	"	8	25	650	13-8	Knox, Hepburn.....	40
Rigby's.....	"	4	10	.....	5	Varney.....	12
Rogers'.....	"	34	8	.....	.....	.....	12
Sapphire.....	"	5	16	750	26	Knox.....	26
Simeoe.....	"	5	16	.....	8	Tuls, Wheeler, Hepburn.....	26
Stevenson's.....	"	24	8	500	10	Knox.....	10
Succor.....	"	6	20	.....	.....	.....	20

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The omnibus line, plying between this city and Gold Hill is being well patronized this summer. Our people all seem to have made up their minds that it is much cheaper to pay two bits for a ride than to walk during the hot weather.

**Not So.**—There was a report on the streets last evening that a miner in the Chollar-Potosi had been caved on and fatally injured. Upon tracing the matter up, we found that a workman in the mine had sprained himself. No lives—no smashing of bones!

**Overhauling.**—The Kentucky Company are engaged in overhauling their hoisting works. They are putting in new reels, repairing their shaft, and putting everything in order for a long siege of heavy work.

**Low Fare.**—The old line of Dayton stages leaving that town in the morning charges but four bits to this city and intermediate points. Nobody can complain of this as extortionate.

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The Corro Gordo mines are still well spoken of. Parties who left this city a few weeks since to look after interests in various localities in that section express themselves as being perfectly satisfied with their mines.

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**Telegraphic.**—There are messages at the Telegraph office for the following persons: Michael Kelly and C. Morales or Lottie Morales.

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**FROM LONG PINE.**—We were yesterday shown some very fine specimens of ore from Long Pine, Inyo County, California. The majority of the specimens are argentiferous silica, but very rich in silver—so rich as to wholly destroy the regular galena crystallization. Among other curious mineral specimens was a large piece of asbestos, so pure that it could be twisted into strings. This mineral has been tried by the Mexicans as a lining (mixed with clay) for furnaces, but it does not seem to answer the intended purpose as well as bone ashes, which is now generally used.

Under the heading of "Pretty Sight" an evening contemporary says: "What is? Why, a ship under full sail, or (we'll skip the sailor's second), a train of cars in motion, or—next to em—the stages of Wells, Fargo & Co.—three six-horse coaches—rolling out of Virginia at 8 o'clock every evening. They prance forth fine. You take notice. We would advise the passenger of the above to ask his head for a month or two. They prance forth fine—good-bye!"

**IN OPERATION.**—At present we do not know of an idle mill in the State. All are at work, and there is ore for all. Many of our leading mills are increasing their capacity, and on every side are to be seen signs of the prosperity of our young State. It is not only in mills, but in every branch of trade and industry, that we see improvements throughout the city. Business houses are being enlarged and refitted, and new houses are daily being opened.

**THE GOLD HILL FAIR.**—The Fair in Gold Hill, given by the ladies of St. Patrick's Church, is proving to be a most successful venture. The hall is crowded nightly, and there can be no little doubt that a sum sufficient to liquidate all the debts standing against the church edifice will be realized. It will continue during the week and will wind up in a grand ball next Monday night. Let our people go down and assist their neighbors of Gold Hill.

**BUCK CHOOX.**—The attendance at the Gook last night was good, and a high old performance was given. All kinds of fun—songs, dances, juggling, acts, and farces. No restriction upon anybody; lager beer drinking and smoking allowed, and all given the liberty of moving about and singing, and doing pretty much as they please, so long as they do not interfere with the enjoyment of others. The bill for to-night is an excellent one.

**INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENTS.**—Go to Sprague, Gould & Curry office, and be insured against accidents. In case you are hurt after being insured you get a liberal weekly allowance until you are able to work. This is better than insuring your life, for once you are dead the money of the insurance companies will be of mighty little use to you. They can give you no checks that will pay for grub in that "bourn from whence no traveler returns" to curse his broker.

**LIBERTY HOSE CO. NO. 1.**—At the annual convention of officers of Liberty Hose Company No. 1 of Gold Hill, held at their hall before last, the following named gentlemen were chosen as officers for the ensuing year: A. A. Putnam, Foreman; B. A. Holden, First Assistant; B. A. Winterbauer,

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BY THE OVERLAND ROUTE:  
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San Francisco Stock Notes.  
SAN FRANCISCO, AUGUST 18.

No. Sold	Name of Stock	Opening	Second Call	Closing
10	MORNING REPORT			295
10	1000			630
5	Gould & Curry	\$5325		195
5	average per share	195	\$400	350
25	Chol a - 100	365		150
1	Chol a - 100			300
1	Chol a - 100	285		127
15	Chol a - 100	85		65
207	Joverman	90	100	95
21	Sierra Nevada	42		35
15	New Belcher	75		8
3	Bullion	17	18 1/2	30
7	Belcher			190
16	Yellow Jacket	1,075	1,070	1,065
18	Crown Point	1,100	1,010	1,075
20	Justice			6
47	average	195	185	190 & 20
47	Chol a - 100	350		360
45	Imperial	185		181 1/2
4	Kentuck	800		297 1/2
13	Gold Hill Q. Mill			130
130	Joverman	90	95	91
81	Sierra Nevada	40	35	40
10	Bullion	21 1/2	30	
1	Yellow Jacket	1,070		1,030
25	Crown Point	1,040	1,050	1,035
5	Justice	7		8 1/2

**Legal Tenders.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, August 18.  
Legal tenders, 72 1/2 asked.  
**FROM SAN FRANCISCO.**

**Body Identified - Heavy Attachment Suits - Another Death from Yellow Fever on the Beasaca - Insolvent - Deceased Himself up - Arrivals - Legal Tenders - Exchange - Excursion - Appointment - Governor Stanley's Speech - Democratic Nominations - Etc.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, August 18.**  
J. B. Allen, Secretary of the San Francisco Benevolent Association, last evening identified the body of the man who died suddenly at the Portsmouth House as that of Henry Terry, formerly a soldier.

The following attachment suits have been commenced against the firm of Wightman & Haruto: In the Fourth District Court, John Parrott & Co. for \$10,000; Jos A. Donahoe and Eugene Kelly \$12,000; In the Twelfth District Court, L. Strauss & Co. for \$3,000; Lazarus Freres for \$6,504; Rodgers, Weyer & Co. \$25,000; Unfelder, Cohn & Co. \$3,628; D. A. Walter & Co. \$5,300; Daniel Meyer, \$2,887; J. Kohn, \$21,480; In the Fifteenth District Court, Hyneman & Co. for \$2,435; D. Packs & Co. \$4,011; B. D. Harding, \$10,000; J. Godchaux & Co. \$8,004; P. F. Longbrun & Co. \$2,050; making a total of \$130,192.

A seaman on the Beasaca, who was attacked by yellow fever shortly after the arrival of the vessel here, died yesterday. This is the first case which has developed and terminated fatally here.

The following persons, resident in this city, have filed petitions in insolvency with the United States Register of Bankruptcy: Alonzo Tarr, Geo. W. Ward, D. D. R. Stewart, Alonzo Hloy, O. D. Adams.

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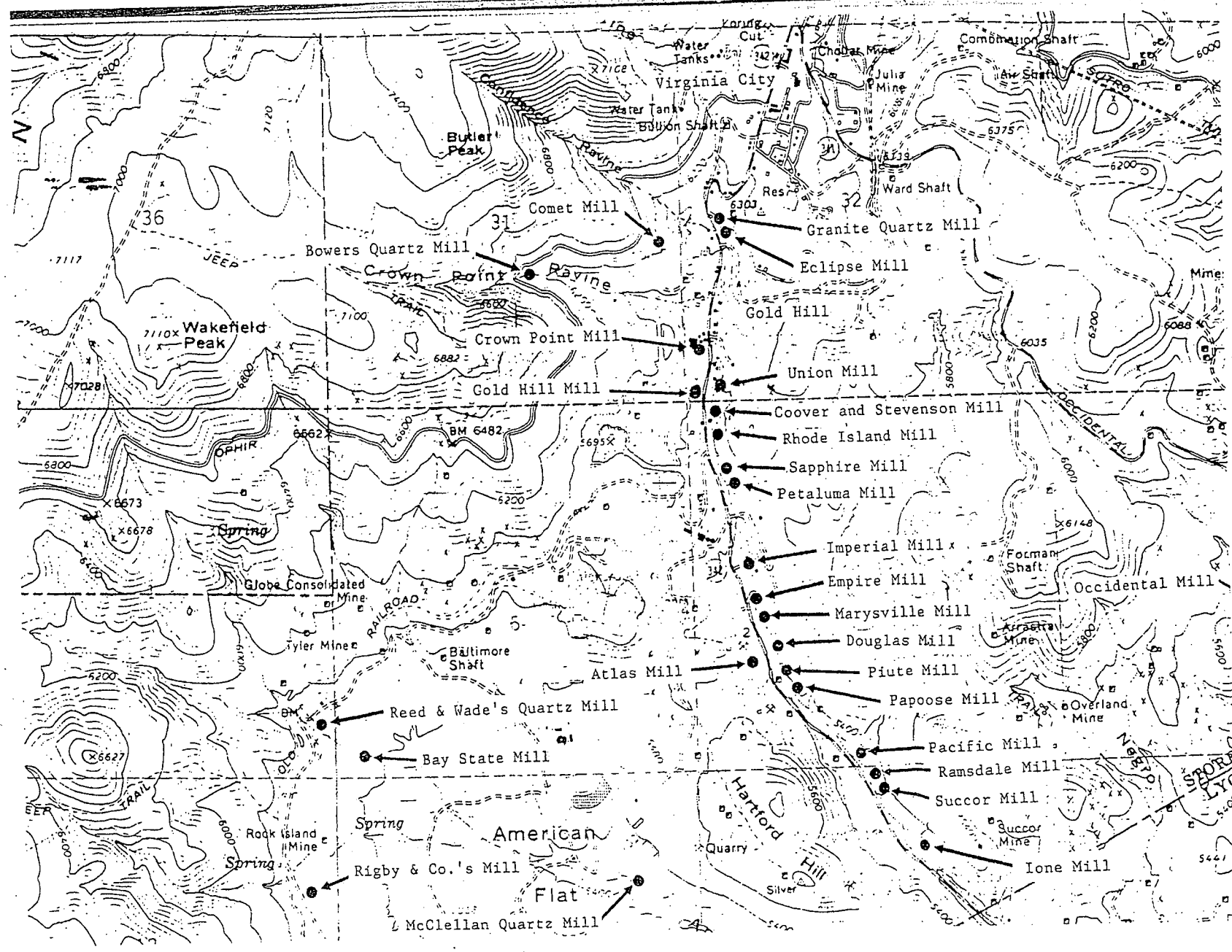
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are talking of putting out for Lemhi as soon as spring fairly opens.

#### OREGON.

From the *Oregonian*: We have a letter from Auburn which states that the new mines, 70 miles south of that place, are very extensive. Prospectors have struck a creek at a place where immigrants crossed it at an early day, and find considerable quantities of gold. One man took out \$600 in 13 days. It may be that this is one of the places where the immigrants, who came by "Meek's cut-off" discovered the gold of which everybody has heard so often.

Elk Creek Dist., in the John Day country, is one of the richest quartz mining localities in Oregon. Some of the rock from that district shows \$270 per ton of gold.

The Umatilla Press says that the Lawrence Bros. have discovered a silver lode on their ranch on Butter Creek, in this county. Ore therefrom has been sent to Portland for assay.

The Jacksonville Sentinel says the tunneling in Gold Hill is still progressing, with good prospects of success. The ledge has been struck again, and the miners are running a shaft from the tunnel to the surface—a distance of 120 ft.

#### MONTANA.

From the *Post* of March 30th: Hendry's mill cleaned up on last Saturday, from an eight day's run on Whitlatch Union ore, with 18 stamps, 324 ozs. of retort, valued at \$5,832.

Prof. Charles Rumley assayed some ore from the Copperopolis lode, Muscleshell Dist., which yielded 41½ per cent. pure copper.

Mr. Pfel has organized a company in St. Joseph, Mo., with a capital of \$100,000 to put a mill on the Alameda lode. Mr. Isaacs, agent for a New York company, has also purchased two mills, one for the Summit Dist. and another to work on the Alameda.

The St. Louis and Montana smelting works yesterday cupelled the largest silver brick which has yet been produced. It is circular in form, 28 in. in diameter, 1½ in. thick, and weighs 120 lbs. This splendid piece of silver is the product of 7½ tons of ore from the Legal Tender lode. Notwithstanding the many adverse circumstances against which he had to contend, such as poor coal, the extreme cold, etc., Mr. Philip Deidesheimer has so altered and improved the works that they may now be pronounced a complete success.

Letter to same from Atlantic City, Lost Horse Gulch, says: That new camp—Eagle Gulch—is prospecting even better than at

#### NEVADA.

##### Esmeralda.

From the *Aurora Union* of April 6th: Over three tons of bullion from the Cornucopia mine, Partzwick, are lying in Wells, Fargo & Co's office, in this place, waiting for shipment. Over 150 lbs. of bullion from the Diana has been shipped within the past week and plenty more at the mine waiting transportation; also \$3,500 worth of bullion has been shipped from Aurora in the meantime.

##### Humboldt.

From the *Register* of April 6th: M. Torrey is progressing finely with his mining operations. He has one large furnace, superior to anything of the kind in the State, nearly completed, and is getting everything else in good shape. His mines in Arabia are turning out to be all he could hope. He has ore now piled up on his dumps of the value of \$30,000 at the lowest estimate. Yesterday he commenced hauling this ore to his reduction works.

##### Reese River.

From the *Reveille* of April 6th: Yesterday there were brought into town from the Knickerbocker mill, near Ione, 1,156 ozs. of bullion.

In the Reville Dist. prospects are reported flattering. Several owners of mines are engaged in getting out ore for the Rutland mill. The Crescent, Mediterranean and Atlantic, of the Reveille company, are yielding abundantly of ore that would work from \$100 to \$150 per ton.

Same of 8th: The Hopkins tunnel, which is to the rich belt through Lander Hill what the Subro tunnel is to the Comstock lode, is now in nearly 400 ft. It is the property of the Revenue Extension Co.

As wonderful as is the general character of the ore yielded by the Highbridge, it appears to improve and increase in richness as depth is attained. We were shown this morning a very beautiful specimen of mineral from the shaft of the Combination Co., at the depth of 170 ft. The piece is purplish black, and of remarkable gravity, and masses of it have returned \$10,000 of silver per ton. As rich as the mineral is, it is the predominant one in the Silver Bend and the Empire districts.

Same of 9th: Eleven bars of bullion were brought into town to-day from the mill of the Twin River Co. Yesterday, 2,713 ozs. of crude bullion came in from the mill of the Social and Steptoe Co. at Egan Cañon.

The Keystone mill, which commenced running on Feb. 5th, continued without interruption for 50 days, during which time it reduced 543 tons of ore, yielding on an

that a considerable portion of it will work at the mill near \$5,000 per ton. A 40-stamp mill is to be erected at once.

The Rutland mill is 60 miles southeast of Belmont. It has five stamps of 600 lbs., and three of Wheeler's improved pans. It was to be set in motion on the 10th inst. Roasting furnaces are to be erected as soon as the weather becomes settled; meanwhile the wet crushing will be tried. The ore now on hand is from the Mediterranean, Crescent and Atlantic, and is estimated at an average of \$100 per ton. Some good ore has also been taken from the Mohaska ledge.

##### Washoe.

[In the Stock Circular, in another portion of this paper, will be found late mining news from this district.]

From the *Territorial Enterprise* of April 8th: Everything in the cañon below Gold Hill is lively. All the mills are pounding away on full supplies of ore. At this time, the price of reducing ore to within a certain per cent. of the assay is \$15 per ton.

Same of 9th: The new shaft of the Imperial and Empire companies, being worked conjointly, is now 850 ft. deep. New and substantial hoisting works of the most powerful description will be erected, the grading for which will commence in a day or two.

The amount for which Col. Buel's property changed hands, is variously estimated at from \$160,000 to \$300,000 in gold coin.

A body of very rich ore, five feet thick, was struck on Saturday last at the 500-ft. level of the Crown Point mine, in the front ledge. Considerable excitement was created by this new development, which promises to be an extensive one.

The Bowers and Plato has stopped hoisting ore for a few days, to put in a new reel, and make other improvements. When the works again start they will be able to hoist about 150 tons of ore every 24 hours.

From same of 12th: The new and powerful hoisting works of the Empire and Imperial will be in running order by Aug. 1st.

The eight-inch pump, running at the rate of eight strokes or revolutions per minute, is only able to keep the body of water recently struck in the Crown Point mine at a stand-still, and prevent its rising to the 500-ft. level, where the late rich strike of ore was made.

Same of 13th: The following is a statement of the amount of bullion shipped during the past week: From the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., in this city, there were shipped 4,347 lbs. of assayed bullion, valued at \$174,372.87; from their office in Gold Hill, 2,539 lbs., valued at \$69,761.61.

From the *Trepass* of April 9th: The ledge

on steadily. . . . In the Yellow Jacket, a drift west of the 500 ft. level has cut a streak of rich ore. About 200 tons are shipped daily. . . . In the Overman but little work is being done, except to keep the mine free from water.

From the *Gold Hill News* of April 8th: As soon as the ledge is tapped in the Imperial mine we may look for active operations in all mines from the Bullion to the Yellow Jacket. As the great quantity of water with which they have to contend is what has caused them all to suspend operations in the lower levels, within the next four months there will be more known of the permanency of the Comstock ledge than has ever before been developed.

Same of 9th: The Cressus is preparing for a further development of its claim.

We paid a visit to the Crown Point yesterday. We saw a small pile of ore from the 500-ft. level, not the smallest piece of which but showed black sulphuret of silver; and in many specimens native silver was to be seen. Stock in all the claims in Lower Gold Hill has gone up in consequence of the strike.

Same of 10th: We saw this morning a small bar from Mount Blanc ore worked at Rigby's mill. The bar contained \$41.86—divided as follows: Gold, \$14.94; silver, \$26.92. The silver is .951 fine.

#### WASHINGTON.

The *Lewiston Journal* of March 22d says: We learn by a party just from the Sound, that new discoveries of rich silver quartz were made a few days since on the Skagit river, nearly opposite Port Townsend. The specimens show an abundance of free silver. The party who made the discovery is not anxious to have the facts known, but the news has leaked out, and caused quite a sensation in the towns on the Sound, and parties are daily leaving for the mines.

PURE AIR FOR MINES. — We understand that the first plunger air machine, where the air is first compressed on cold spring water, before entering the lungs, was erected at the Ophir mine, on the Comstock lode—greatly to the health of the miner and profit of the company—by Capt. Wm. Williams, a practical mining engineer, now of this city, whose card appears in another column. This machine forced into the mine 48,324 cubic feet of air to a six-foot stroke, and is so simple in construction as to require only one-half the power of one man to operate it.

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Tabular list of mills crushing ore from mines in the Comstock lode during the year 1866.

Names.	Owners.	Location.	When built.	Estimated cost.	Assessed value.	Horse power.	STAMPS.				WHEELS.		WATER.		WOOD.		
							Number.	Weight, pounds.	Drop in inches.	Drops per minute.	Kind.	Diameter, feet.	Fall, feet.	Amount, inches.	Cords per day.	Cost per cord.	
STOREY COUNTY.																	
Atlas.	Haggin & Tevis.	Lower Gold Hill.	1861	\$35,000.	\$21,000.	36	15	600								4 1/2	\$13
Atwood's.	George Atwood.	Flowersy (Six Mile-Creek)		35,000.	20,000.		16									4 1/2	
Bay State.	Bay State Mill Co.	American Flat		40,000.	24,000.		23									0	
Bowers.	L. S. Bowers.	Crown Point Ravine, (G. H.)		160,000.	15,000.		20	{ 10-600 } { 10-700 }	9	70						4	14
Central.	J. B. Dickenson.	Virginia.		75,000.	22,000.		13									8	
Crown Point (1).	Crown Point G. & S. M. Co.	Crown Point Ravine, (G. H.)	1862	40,000.	20,000.	35	8	500	9	70						5	14
Comet (1).	New York & Nevada M. Co.	Gold Hill.		40,000.	20,000.		16									4 1/2	14
Douglas (1).	C. S. Wheeler.	Lower Gold Hill.	1862	40,000.	19,000.		10	650	8	78						4	12 1/2
Eclipse.	Eclipse M. & M. Co.	Gold Hill.		50,000.	35,000.		15									5	14
Empire State.	Wm. Sharon, Agent.	Seven Mile Cañon.		35,000.	8,000.		15									5 1/2	15
Empire No. 1 (1).	W. S. Hobart.	Virginia.	1860	75,000.	12,000.	60	16	650	9	80						8	14
Empire No. 2 (1).	Empire M. & M. Co.	Lower Gold Hill.	1860	80,000.	26,500.	60	16	650	9	80						8	14
Gold Hill.	Gold Hill Q. M. & M. Co.	Gold Hill.	1860	30,000.	20,000.	45	14	{ 6-750 } { 8-600 }	7 1/2	84						3	14
Gould & Curry.	Gould & Curry M. Co.	Seven Mile Cañon.		380,000.	305,000.		80									20	
Hoosier State.	Clark & Hearst.	Virginia.	1862	40,000.	14,750.	20	8	750	9	70						3 1/2	14
Imperial.	Imperial S. M. Co.	Lower Gold Hill.	1860	75,000.	40,000.	60	44	600	8							6	14
Luna's.	Charles Luna.	Seven Mile Cañon.		60,000.	25,000.		20									5 1/2	
Mariposa.	J. V. McCurdy.	do.		20,000.	10,000.	(1) 12	9									4	
Marysville (1).	O'Neale, Rule & Glasier.	Lower Gold Hill.		60,000.	12,000.		9									5	
Ogden.	O. S. Carville.	Virginia.		50,000.	24,000.		22									6	
Pacific.	Sharon & Co.	Lower Gold Hill.	1863	75,000.	42,000.	80	30	650	10	72						8	14
Petaluma (1).	Greely Bros.	do.		30,000.	15,000.	30	10	700								3 1/2	14
Pike.	M. Livingston.	do.	1863	80,000.	47,000.	60	20	660	10	80						5 1/2	14
Rhode Island.	Crown Point G. & S. M. Co.	Gold Hill.	1862	100,000.	48,000.	(1) 150	25	650	10	80						8	14
Rigby's (1).	Rigby & Co.	American Flat.		25,000.	10,000.		10									4	
Rogers's (1).	Rogers S. M. Co.	Seven Mile Cañon.	1862	25,000.	10,000.		8									3 1/2	
Sapphire.	W. S. Hobart.	Lower Gold Hill.	1861	60,000.	23,000.	45	16	750	9	80						5	13 1/2
Sandoe.	A. Bassett & Co.	Seven Mile Cañon.		35,000.	14,000.		16									5	
Stevenson's (1).	C. C. Stevenson.	Gold Hill.	1860	15,000.	5,500.	(2) 8	9	500	6	76						2 1/2	14
Sucker (1).	O'Neale, Rule & Co.	Lower Gold Hill.		50,000.	22,500.	20	20									6	
Summit.	Mason, Carville & Wright.	Virginia.	(1)	50,000.	20,000.		20	625	70							6	14
Union.	Wm. Kidd.	Gold Hill.	1861	25,000.	10,000.		14	{ 10-650 } { 4-500 }	10	60						2 1/2	14
Winfield.	L. A. Booth.	Seven Mile Cañon.		20,000.	10,000.		18									5	
Total.	33			2,000,000.	1,037,750.		607									180 1/2	
LYON COUNTY.																	
Bacon.	Lowe & Fair.	Silver City.	1863	\$85,000.		60	20	720	10	75						8	\$1
Birdall & Carpenter.	Birdall & Carpenter.	Dayton.	1865	(1) 110,000.			30	613	9	85	Overshot.	50				1	10
Cole & Co.	Cole & Co.	Johnstown.	1864	10,000.		20	5	480	9	65						2	
Confidence.	Confidence M. Co.	Silver City.	1861	35,000.		35	(1) 12	900								5	
Dayton No. 1.	Winters, Russell & Co.	Dayton.	1861	50,000.		20	20	600	10	75	2—central discharge	5 1/2	12	1,500		1	8 1/2
Dayton No. 2 (1).	do.	do.	1864	40,000.		60	15	800	10	75						5	8 1/2
Dauey.	Daney M. & M. Co.	3 miles from Dayton.	1863	70,000.		45	15	550								6	
Eagle.	do.	Silver City.	1864			5	5	400			Overshot.	37		100		1	
Eastern Slope.	Stovenson, Winters & Co.	Below Silver City.	1862	60,000.		60	12	1,100	10	50						6	11
Eureka.	Wheeler, Hurd & Dunker.	Carson River, near Dayton.	1861	100,000.		20	20	650			Turbine.		2,500		3		
Excelsior.	John Briggs.	Johnstown.	1861	25,000.		40	10	650								2 1/2	
Franklin.	Wm. Sharon, agent.	Carson River, near Dayton.	1861	50,000.		10	10	600			Central discharge.		2,500		2		
Gold Cañon Reduction Works.	Wm. Sharon, agent.	Silver City.	1861	40,000.		30	15	700	9	75						6	12
Golden Eagle.	O'Neale, Rule & Co.	Carson River, near Dayton.	1861			40	10	850								3 1/2	
Illinois.	Wm. Sharon, agent.	do.	1864	30,000.		30	20	400								5	10
Imperial (Rock Pt).	Imperial M. Co.	do.	1861	250,000.		56	{ 16-600 } { 40-550 }	8 1/2	80		2—Overshot.	{ 1-14 } { 1-13 1/2 }	14 1/2	3,600	6 1/2	10	
Island.	O'Neale, Rule & Co.	do.	1862	40,000.		25	10	720			Central discharge.	24 1/2		1,800	4		
Monitor.	Hirschman & Co.	Gold Cañon, near Dayton.	1865	6,000.		5	5	450				32	32	1,200	1 1/2		
Ophir (New).	Ophir S. M. Co.	Carson River.	1864	75,000.		40	24	650			Turbine.	10	14		1 1/2	10	
Phoenix No. 1 (1).	Hentsch and Berton.	Below Silver City.	1861	40,000.		45	16	650								6	
Pioneer (1).	Sheldon & Hickok.	Silver City.	1861	40,000.		45	15	700								6	
Sacramento (1).	Hunt, Woodruff & Co.	Johnstown.	1861	50,000.		10	12	750								5	
San Francisco.	Charles Schuch.	Carson River, near Dayton.	1861	40,000.		30	10	650			Central discharge.	10		1,100	3		
Swansea.	W. Sharon, agent.	Johnstown.	1862	60,000.		40	12	900								5	



Tabular list of mills crushing ore from mines and

Crushed lode during the year 1866—Continued.

Names.	Owners.	Location.	When built.	Tons capacity.	Miles from mine.	Cost of water per month.	Tubs.	PANS.				Settlers.	Agitators.	Breakers.	Grinders.	Crushing capacity per month, tons.
								Knox.	Wheeler.	Hepburn.	Varney.					
STOREY COUNTY.																
Atlas	Haggin & Tevis	Lower Gold Hill.	1861	25	1	\$250				8		4				750
Atwood's	George Atwood	Flowery (Six Mile Creek)		20	1			26	2			12				600
Bay State	Bay State Mill Co	American Flat.		35	2	250			14			7				1,400
Bowers	L. S. Bowers	Crown Point Ravine, (G. H.)		25	1	100		(2)	30				1			730
Central	J. B. Dickenson	Virginia.		12	1	100				(2)	4					670
Crown Point (1)	Crown Point G. & S. M. Co	Crown Point Ravine, (G. H.)	1862	8	0	75	6	8				(2)	4			250
Comet (1)	New York & Nevada M. Co	Gold Hill.		20	0	350							1			600
Douglas (1)	C. S. Wheeler	Lower Gold Hill.	1862	16	14	75										415
Eclipse	Eclipse M. & M. Co	Gold Hill.		25	0	300				6			1			700
Empire State	Wm. Sharon, agent	Seven Mile Cañon.		15	3			(1)	20		2					700
Empire No. 1 (1)	W. S. Hobart	Virginia.	1860	30	11	300							6			800
Empire No. 2 (1)	Empire M. & M. Co	Lower Gold Hill.	1860	33	1	300				12			4			1,000
Gold Hill	Gold Hill Q. M. & M. Co	Gold Hill.	1860	17	1	325	(1)	5		24			4			475
Gould & Curry	Gould & Curry M. Co	Seven Mile Cañon.		100	0					39		3				3,500
Hoodier State	Olark & Hoarst	Virginia.	1862	13	1	200	(1)	24						3		400
Hoosier State	Imperial S. M. Co	Lower Gold Hill.	1860	30	1	300		74						2		1,100
Imperial	Charles Land	Seven Mile Cañon.		20	34				10					(B)	1	1,000
Land's	J. V. McCurdy	do		15	2	150			2	6						500
Mariposa	O'Neale, Rule & Glasier	Lower Gold Hill.		18	1	75						(2)	3			1,000
Marysville (1)	O. S. Carvill	Virginia.		20	1				12							1,385
Ogden	Sharon & Co	Lower Gold Hill.	1863	50	14	400			15			(1)	5			300
Pacific	Greely Bros	do		12	1	150		18				(1)	6			1,200
Petaluma (1)	M. Livingston	do	1863	40	11	300				12			4		2	1,350
Pinto	Crown Point G. & S. M. Co	Gold Hill.	1862	50	7	400		(2)	13				4			400
Rhode Island	Rigby & Co	American Flat.		13	2	150					5					360
Rigby's (1)	Rogers S. M. Co	Seven Mile Cañon.	1862	12	24								2			850
Rogers (1)	Rogers S. M. Co	Lower Gold Hill.	1861	28	1	250		56	(1)	4				1	(1)	700
Sapphire	W. S. Hobart	Seven Mile Cañon.		25	2		2			2			3			150
Suacoco	A. Bassett & Co	Gold Hill.	1860	5	1	30		10	(3)	1				1		600
Stevenson's (1)	C. C. Stevenson	Lower Gold Hill.		28	2	150				3			1			900
Suacor (1)	O'Neale, Rule & Co	Lower Gold Hill.	(1)	35	1	300			11		(2)	1		1		400
Summit	Mason, Carville & Wright	Virginia.		14	1	200	14							1		1,000
Union	Wm. Kidd	Gold Hill.	1861	14	1	200				8				(B)	1	1
Winfield	L. A. Booth	Seven Mile Cañon.		30	3											26,830
Total	33			846	48	5,380	27	305	91	93	9	101	17	4	8	
LYON COUNTY.																
Bacon	Lowe & Fair	Silver City	1863	30	3	30				17						1,900
Birdsall & Carpenter	Birdsall & Carpenter	Dayton	1865	75	7	20				20			(2)	10		125
Cole & Co. 1	Cole & Co.	Johnstown	1861	5	5	30				4				5		650
Confidence	Confidence M. Co	Silver City	1861	14	24	30						8		5		500
Dayton No. 1	Winters, Kustell & Co	Dayton	1861	20	7	30				6			(2)	2	(3)	2
Dayton No. 2 (1)	do	do	1864	30	7	30							8			800
Daney	Daney M. & M. Co	3 miles from Dayton	1863	20	04	30	\$15			2						500
Engle	do	Silver City	1864	1	3	30										40
Eastern Slope	Stevenson, Winters & Co	Below Silver City	1862	20	34	30							(1)	3		550
Eureka	Wheeler, Hurd & Dunker	Carson River, near Dayton	1861	22	54	30				10				5		1,100
Excelsior	John Briggs	Johnstown	1861	18	5	30		18						1		500
Franklin	Wm. Sharon, agent	Carson River, near Dayton	1861	16	2	30	5			2				2		500
Gold Cañon Reduc.	Wm. Sharon, agent	Silver City	1861	25	3	30		(1)	7		6					1,600
Golden Eagle	O'Neale, Rule & Co	Carson River, near Dayton	1861	18	7	30				24				1		500
Illinois	Wm. Sharon, agent	do	1864	18	7	30					6			2		500
Imperial (Rock Pt.)	Imperial M. Co	do	1861	90	7	30	(1)	27			14		(1)	7	3	(B) (2)
Island	O'Neale, Rule & Co	do	1862	19	7	30						8		3		500
Monitor	Hirschman & Co	Gold Cañon, near Dayton	1863	3	7	30				2					1	1,200
Ophir (New)	Ophir S. M. Co	Carson River	1864	40	74	30								4		500
Phoenix No. 1 (1)	Hentsch & Berton	Below Silver City	1861	20	34	30										500
Pioneer (1)	Sheldon & Hickok	Silver City	1861	23	24	30									1	500
Sacramento (1)	Hunt, Woodruff & Co	Johnstown	1861	18	5	30					3					500
San Francisco	Charles Schad	Carson River, near Dayton	1861	14	34	30										500
Swansea	W. Sharon, agent	Johnstown	1862	20	42	30	(1)	22					3			600

\* Soon will be 1,200 per month.

† 750 tons per month; October 15, 1866.

‡ Now 2,800 tons.

REPORT  
OF  
J. ROSS BROWNE  
ON THE  
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OF THE  
STATES AND TERRITORIES WEST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

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NAME	Motive Power	Cords Wood p. Day	No. of Stamps	Weight of Stamps	No. of Pans.	Nature of Pans.	Crushing Capacity per Day Tons
STOREY COUNTY.							
Atlas	steam	4 1/2	16	600	8	Hepburn	25
Atwood	"	4 1/2	16		26-2	Knox, Wheeler	20
Bay State	"	6	23		14	Wheeler	35
Bower's	"	4	20	10-600 10-700	30	Knox	25
Central	"	8	13		4	Hepburn	12
Crown Point	"	5	8	500	8	Knox	8
Comet	"	4 1/2	16				20
Douglas	"	4	10	650	26	Plain	16
Eclipse	"	4	15		8	Hepburn	25
Empire, No. 1	"	5 1/2	21	650	29		30
Empire, No. 2	"	8	16	650	12	Wheeler	32
Empire State	"	5	15		20-2-2	Knox, Wheeler, Hepburn	15
Gold Hill	"	3	14	8-600 8-750	24	Knox	17
Granite	"						
Gould & Curry	"	20	80		39-3	Hepburn, Varney	100
Hoosier State	"	3 1/2	8	750	24	Knox	12
Imperial	"	6	44	600	74	Knox	?
Land's	"	5 1/2	20		10	Wheeler	30
Mariposa	"	4	12		2-6	Knox, Wheeler	15
Marvsville	"	5	9		30	Plain	18
Ogden	"	6	22		12	Wheeler	20
Pacific	"	8	30	650	15	Wheeler	50
Petaluma	"	3 1/2	16	700	18	Knox	26
Piute	"	5 1/2	20	650	12	Hepburn	30
Rhode Island	"	8	25	650	13-8	Knox, Hepburn	40
Rigby's	"	4	10		5	Varney	12
Rogers'	"	3 1/2	8				12
Sapphire	"	5	16	750	56	Knox	28
Simcoe	"	5	16		8	Tubs, Wheeler, Hepburn	25
Stevenson's	"	2 1/2	8	500	10	Knox	10
Succor	"	6	20				26

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Summit	"	6	20	625	11-1	Wheeler, Varney	35
Union	"	2 1/2	14	10-650 4-500	14	Hepburn	14
Winfield	"	5	18		8		30
LYON COUNTY.							
Birdsall & Carpenter	water	2	30	650	20	Wheeler	55
Bacon	steam	6	20	650	17	Wheeler	30
Bartolo	"	3	8	550	8	Knox	9
Cole & Co.	"	3	5	480	4	Wheeler	3
Devil's Gate	"	5	8	900	10	Hepburn	14
Dancy	"	6	15	550	15	Wooden Tubs	20
Dayton, No. 1	water	1	20	500	6	Wheeler	20
Dayton, No. 2	steam	6	15	800	8	Varney	15
Eagle	water		5	400	2	Knox	15
Eastern Slope	steam	5 1/2	16	800	6	Hepburn	20
Excelsior	"	3	10	650	18	Knox	18
Eureka	water		20	650	8	Wheeler	22
Franklin	"	4	10	600	8	Knox	12
Golden Eagle	steam	3 1/2	10	850	25	Tubs	13
Illinois	"	5	20	400	5	Hepburn	20
Island	"	2	19	650	11	Tubs	14
Lindauer & Co.	st'm & water	2 1/2	15	480	10	Wheeler	20
Metallurgical Works	steam	5	16	700	6	Wheeler	16
Monitor	water		5	450	2	Wheeler	3
New York & Nevada	steam	5 1/2	20	550	17	Hepburn	25
Ophir	st'm & water	2 1/2	24	600	15	Hepburn	35
Pioneer	steam	6	15	700	15	Tubs and Wheeler	20
Phoenix, No. 1	"	6	15	650	8	Tubs and Wheeler	19
Phoenix, No. 2	"	7	20	534	34	Tubs	28
Palmira	"	4 1/2	10	650	12	Tubs	15
Rock Point	st'm & water	2 1/2	56	550	50	Tubs and 6 Hepburn	60
Sparrow & Trench	steam	6	20	600	19		25
Sherman & Co.	water		5	400	2		4
Swansea	steam	5	14	900	22	Tubs	20
Smith, D. L.	water		5	450	4	Tubs	4
Sacramento	steam	5	12	750	12	Tubs	18
San Francisco	st'm & water	3	10	650	7	4 Tubs and Wheeler	14
Weston & Co.	steam	4	15	550	9	Wheeler	14
Weston & Co.	water		10	450	8	Tubs	11

Dismantled.

One of these Mills destroyed by fire during 1866.

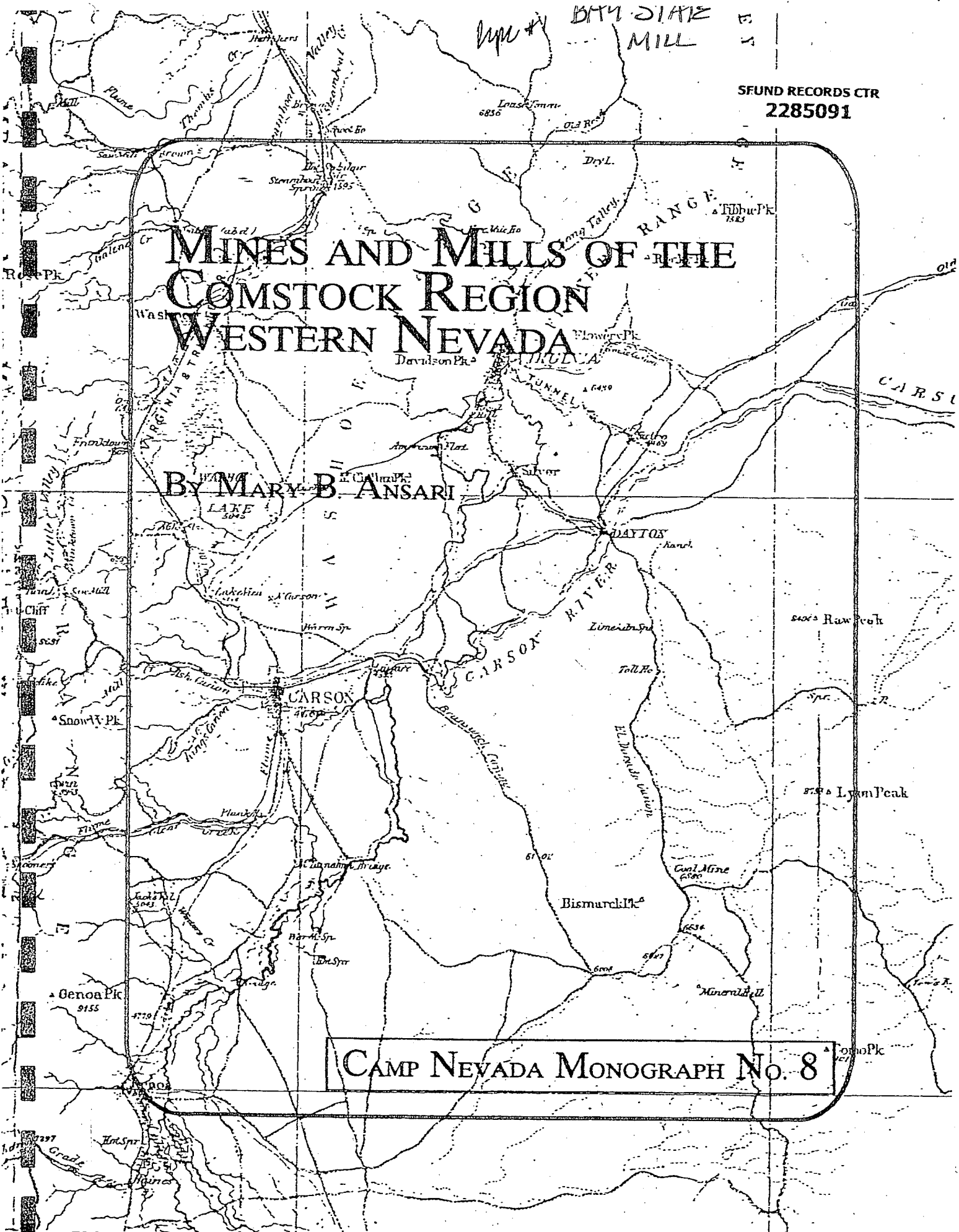
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# MINES AND MILLS OF THE COMSTOCK REGION WESTERN NEVADA

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coarse-crushing unit, a fine-grinding and concentration unit, a cyanide and thickening division, a precipitation and refining unit, warehouse and storage yard, assaying and experimental unit, and repair shops. A settlement by the name of Comstock grew up close to the mill. Approximately 2,000,000 tons were treated with a recovery of only about \$4 per ton. Because of falling silver prices, the mill was abandoned in 1926. Alternate names include the American Flat Mill and the Consolidated Comstock Mill. Concrete walls and foundations remain at the site (Engineering & Mining Journal, 1922, vol. 114, Nov. 11, 846-53; Glass, 1975, 15-16; Stoddard, 1950, 27-28).

**Bay State Mill:** In 1865 this quartz mill was reported by the *Gold Hill News* to be located in American City, to have a main building measuring 50 x 100 feet, to possess 23 stamps, and to be the "finest in the State of its capacity." In the 1866 *State Mineralogist's Report* it was listed as having the same number of stamps and a 35-ton-per-day capacity. It was destroyed by fire in 1871 (GHN, 1865, June 27, 3:1; SMR, 1866, 148; TE, 1871, Feb. 22, 3:1).

**Rigbys Mill:** The Rigby brothers built this mill in 1862 at the head of American Ravine. Its main building was listed as measuring 24 x 54 feet in Kelly's 1863 directory. Collins's 1864-65 directory reported that it had 10 stamps and could crush 14 tons a day. In the 1866 *State Mineralogist's Report* it was listed as a steam mill using 4 cords of wood a day and having 10 stamps, 5 Varney pans, and a capacity of 12 tons a day. In 1870 the *Territorial Enterprise* reported that the mill was moved from American Flat to Six Mile House, which was situated below Spring Valley in northwest Lyon County (Collins, 1864-65, 250; Kelly, 1863, 314; SMR, 1866, 148; SCR, Locations, 1864, v.A, 359, sketch map; TE, 1870, Sept. 13, 3:1).

The American Flat Mill (not to be confused with the United Comstock Merger Mill or the Houston International Minerals Corp.'s or the United Mining Co.'s American Flat Mill) was erected on American Flat in 1861. Kelly's 1863 directory reported that it was a ten-stamp mill which could crush 10 tons a day. Reed & Wades Mill was built in 1861 near the future site of American City. In 1864 it had 8 stamps and an 8-ton-a-day capacity. It was destroyed by fire in 1864. The McClelland & Davis and Smith & Nettleton mills were shown on Bancroft's 1862 map as being located on American Flat. In 1862 Kelly listed the former as having a capacity of 30 tons a day and the latter as a 10-stamp mill with a 15-ton-a-day capacity. The Johnson Mill was shown on an 1864 Storey County Records sketch map as located on American Flat Road near Rigbys Mill. In 1872 the *Territorial Enterprise* wrote that the Soderlinge Mill had begun operations on American Flat. It had 2 stamps, an amalgamating pan, and a 10-ton-a-day capacity (Collins, 1864-65, 249, 340; GHN, 1864, Oct. 10, 3:1; Kelly, 1862, 174; 1863, 314; SCR, Locations, v.A, 1864, 359; TE, 1872, Mar. 12, 3:2).



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described premises together with the appurtenances thereto the said party of the  
second part has been and is engaged to sell to the said party of the first part of  
the first part has hereto set her hand and seal. This day and year first of  
July 1866.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
J. M. Johnson & H. H. Hubbs

James S. T. T. T.

County of Nevada County of Nevada

On this sixth day of July A. D. 1866 I, J. M. Johnson, Clerk of the County of Nevada, do hereby certify that the within named James S. T. T. T. whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as a party of the first part, personally known to me to be the said party of the first part, and who on said day of July 1866, personally acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on said day and year in this Certificate first above written.

J. M. Johnson, Clerk of the County of Nevada  
Recorded at request of Charles King, P. 1866, at 10 o'clock, P. M.  
H. M. Casey, Recorder

W. T. O'Keefe et al

W. T. O'Keefe et al

On the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six between William T. O'Keefe, John Doyle and John Doyle of Storey County Nevada of the first part and William Sharon of the same place of the second part Witnesseth That said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Five Thousand Dollars lawfully money of the United States to them in hand paid by the party of the second part at or before the executing and delivery of these presents, have sold and conveyed and by these presents do hereby release and quit claim unto the party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever All of and in the divided One half Part interest in and to those certain lots parcels and parcels of land situate in what is known as American Lottery Company and designated upon the plat or plan of the Town of American City and on file in the office of the County Recorder of Storey County as Lots numbers Six (6) Seven (7) and Eighteen (18) in Block number Seventy eight (78) and Lots numbers Nineteen (19) Twenty (20) Twenty one (21) and Twenty two (22) in Block number Twenty nine (29) of said American City. The said lots comprising the tract whereon is situated the Day State Mill. Also an undivided one half (1/2) interest in and to said Day State Mill and the machinery implements and tools thereon belonging and in and to all buildings connected therewith and to the water privileges to said premises belonging.

Together with all and singular the tenements hereunto appurtenant and appurtenances thereto belonging in any wise appertaining and the revenues and revenues hereunto and thereunto due rents issues and profits thereof. Also all the estate right title interest property hereunto claim and demands as well in law as in equity of the parties of the first part of and in the premises and every part and parcel thereof. The interest hereby conveyed being that derived by the parties of the first

part from John Leasing by deed dated July 21st 1866. To have and to hold the above premises and hereunto premises the appurtenances unto the party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. That the said parties of the first part for themselves and their heirs and assigns and to administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the party of the second part his heirs assigns administrators and assigns that the premises and interest hereby conveyed are free and clear of and from all incumbrances except a Mortgage presented by John Leasing and in favor of Charles Land which said Mortgage this said parties of the first part consent and agree to and with the party of the second part that they will cause to be fully satisfied and discharged. In Witness whereof the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

W. O. Keeler

John Keeler

Walter Drysdale

State of Nevada County of Storey 3d

On the eighth day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty six before me W. L. Hoover a Notary Public in and for said County residing therein duly sworn and sworn personally appeared W. O. Keeler John Keeler whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties thereto who are personally known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the annexed instrument and who severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of my office in said County the day and year last above written A.D. 1866

W. L. Hoover

W. L. Hoover Notary Public

State of Nevada County of Storey 3d

On the sixth day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty six before me W. L. Hoover a Notary Public in and for said County residing therein duly sworn and sworn personally appeared Walter Drysdale whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument as a party thereto who is personally known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the annexed instrument and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of my office in said County the day and year first above written A.D. 1866

W. L. Hoover

W. L. Hoover Notary Public

Recorded at request of Rev. J. P. Smith Aug 9th 1866 at 15 mins past 12 M  
H. W. Verney Recorder

A. B. Paul by Tax collector

To

H. N. Parlow

Know ye that in pursuance of and in conformity with an Act

entitled an Act to provide Revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada approved March 9th 1866 as well

U. S. Revenue 50 c State Tax 50 c

State of Nevada County of Storey 3d

To all to whom these Presents shall come

I, J. P. Smith Tax collector of said County hereby







15<sup>th</sup> last. Also a like interest in the steam quarry crushing mill  
 situate upon said tract known as the "Pacific Mill" and  
 all the Machinery thereon. Sixth Also that certain tract piece  
 or parcel of land whereon is erected the "Franklin Quarry Mill"  
 in Lyon County State of Nevada situate about one half mile (½)  
 up the river on South West side from the Ophir Mill and about  
 two miles South West from the town of Dayton in said County.  
 Also the said Franklin Quarry Mill and the Machinery thereon.  
 And the water power and privileges claimed and used  
 thereon and the road leading thereto. Seventh Also an undivided  
 one fourth (¼) interest of and in that certain tract piece  
 or parcel of land lying situate and being upon the Carson River  
 in the County of Cerro County State of Nevada and described under the  
 United States Survey as follows to wit: The east half (½) of  
 the South West quarter (¼) and the west half (½) of the South  
 East quarter (¼) and the South East quarter (¼) of the North West  
 quarter (¼) of Section number Thirteen (13) in Township number  
 Thirteen (13) North of Range number Twenty (20) East, and con-  
 taining three hundred (300) acres of land. Also a like interest  
 in and to the grist mill situate upon said premises  
 and known as the "Pacifica Mill" and the Machinery thereon  
 and in and to all the flumes ditches, water rights, privileges and  
 franchises buildings, improvements ferry rights and all roads  
 and right of way belonging to said premises, leading there to or  
 claimed thereon. Eighth Also all that certain piece or parcel  
 of land known as lot situate in the Town of Gold Hill Nevada  
 State of Nevada described as follows to wit: Beginning one hun-  
 dred and fifty (150) feet on the east side of Mason street in said  
 town by the depth eastwardly of one hundred (100) feet a fence  
 enclosing the eastern side of said lot bounded on the West by  
 Main street East by the fence aforesaid North by land of George  
 South by land of Miller and being the same premises whereon are  
 situated the buildings known as the "Pacifica Mill" now  
 known as the "Pacific Land Mill". Also the steam quarry crushing  
 mill known as the "Pacifica Land Mill" and all the Machinery thereon.  
 Ninth Also an undivided one half (½) interest in and to that  
 certain tract of land situate in the County of Perry State of Nev-  
 ada about two miles east of the City of Virginia in said  
 County. This tract is the mill site whereon is erected the "Pacifica  
 State Quarry Mill" and all the land there adjacent and recognized  
 in part of the mill property being about twenty five (25) acres  
 more or less. Also a like interest in and to the said Company State  
 mill and the Machinery thereon. Tenth Also an undivided  
 one half (½) interest in and to that certain tract piece or parcel  
 of land known as the "Pacifica Land Mill" situate lying and being in the  
 County of Clark State of Nevada described as  
 follows to wit: Beginning at the point where the road  
 known as the "Pacifica Road" crosses the Nevada and  
 California boundary line. Thence North and East to the  
 corner of the "Pacifica Land Mill" and thence South and

Then running thence Southward along the east line of said main  
 street two hundred and thirty nine and one half (239 1/2) feet to  
 the Nevada Hotel lot thence at right angles easterly two hun-  
 dred and twenty five (225) feet more or less thence northward  
 and parallel with the line of said street two hundred and thir-  
 ty nine and one half (239 1/2) feet thence at right angles westerly 2  
 hundred and twenty five (225) feet to the place of beginning  
 Also a like interest in and to the steam quartz crushing mill  
 thereon erected known as the Pelahona Mill and the machinery  
 thereon Eleventh Also all that certain tract piece or parcel  
 of land situate lying and being about one mile below or South-  
 westerly from the Center of Silver City County of Lyon State of New  
 Mexico being seven hundred (700) feet in length and three hundred  
 (300) feet in width and being the same tract which was located  
 by E. W. Dummer, John McClellan, G. W. Long, Samuel M. Jones,  
 C. F. Goodrich, James H. Hatcher and J. H. Hatcher and sur-  
 veyed for said parties by Edward C. Hume Deputy County Sur-  
 veyor of Carson County on November 1<sup>st</sup> 1861 which survey  
 was Recorded in Book of Contracts Kings Records Carson  
 County New Territory of Nevada pages 159 & 160 in November  
 6<sup>th</sup> 1861. The said tract being the same reference was made  
 the quartz crushing mill known as the Pelahona Mill  
 Also the Pelahona Mill and all the machinery thereon Located  
 Also an undivided Two-fifths (2/5) interest in and to all that certain  
 piece or parcel of land situate Pleasant Valley in Machine County  
 State of Nevada Bounded and described as follows to wit:  
 Commencing at a stake at the North-east corner of the enclosure  
 of George Smith on the line of the public road and running  
 thence South with the line of said road and a board fence  
 and the length of said board fence to the commencement  
 of a pole fence and stake thence easterly across the Valley and  
 Valley creek up the side of the hill to a stake between two iron  
 mine sites thence North on the side of the hill to the terminus  
 of a line fence between said Smith and his son James and a stake  
 thence West-west-south line fence to the place of beginning contain-  
 ing about thirty (30) acres more or less and the actual privilege  
 of said creek to said land including which includes those in  
 said tract but also continues up the creek above the Smith  
 line so as to obtain thirty-five (35) feet perpendicular fall of  
 water Also a like interest in the quartz crushing mill thereon  
 situate known as the Pelahona Mill and all the machinery  
 thereon Together with all and singular the tenements build-  
 ings rights privileges franchises and appurtenances there-  
 unto belonging or in anywise appertaining thereunto and  
 remaining reserved and reserved by said Smith and  
 profits thereof and also all the estate in the above  
 property present or claimed and demands to be made or made  
 in law and in equity of the said parties the heirs of said parties  
 in the above described premises and in the above



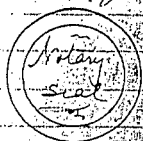
do here and do hold the above mentioned and described lots, pieces and parcels of land, mill sites and mill franchises and every part thereof with the appurtenances unto the party of the second part its successors and assigns forever.

Witness my hand and seal this day and year first above written.

Wm. Sharon

Seal

State of Nevada 3<sup>53</sup>  
County of Storey 3<sup>53</sup> On this eighth day of May 1868 one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight before me W. S. Wood a Notary Public in and for said County duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared the English named William Sharon whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument as a party thereto personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the said annexed instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.



I, William Sharon of Nevada hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said County the day and year in this certificate first above written.

W. S. Wood

Notary Public

(Storey County Record) Recorded at request of Wm. Sharon May 19<sup>th</sup> 1868 at 11 A.M. in Book 27 of Deeds pgs 7 at the Storey County Records for Chief Clerk Recorder.

(Ormsby County Record) Filed for Record on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1868 at 15 minutes past 10 O'clock A.M. and Recorded on Feb 12<sup>th</sup> folios 58-59-60-61-62 of the Ormsby County Land Records named King Recorder Ormsby County.

(Washoe County Record) Recorded May 26<sup>th</sup> 1868 at 10 min past 1 O'clock P.M. in Record of Deeds Vol 2 pgs 1-102 Washoe County Recorder Nevada. Klamath Fork County Recorder.

The foregoing instrument is certified by Stamps on U.S. Revenue paper to the State Revenue for said stamps cancelled. Recorded at request of Wm. Sharon May 27<sup>th</sup> 1868 at 30 min past 7 O'clock P.M. C.D. McDuffie Recorder Storey County Nevada. By S. C. Cravitt Deputy Recorder.

This instrument made the first week day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight William Sharon of Nevada County of Storey County Nevada and of the State of Nevada party of the first part and Valentin Richinger of the same place party of the second part. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the party of the second part which sum of one dollar is hereby acknowledged to be the full and true consideration of the sum of one dollar and no more.

coarse-crushing unit, a fine-grinding and concentration unit, a cyanide and thickening division, a precipitation and refining unit, warehouse and storage yard, assaying and experimental unit, and repair shops. A settlement by the name of Comstock grew up close to the mill. Approximately 2,000,000 tons were treated with a recovery of only about \$4 per ton. Because of falling silver prices, the mill was abandoned in 1926. Alternate names include the American Flat Mill and the Consolidated Comstock Mill. Concrete walls and foundations remain at the site (Engineering & Mining Journal, 1922, vol. 114, Nov. 11, 846-53; Glass, 1975, 15-16; Stoddard, 1950, 27-28).

**Bay State Mill:** In 1865 this quartz mill was reported by the *Gold Hill News* to be located in American City, to have a main building measuring 50 x 100 feet, to possess 23 stamps, and to be the "finest in the State of its capacity." In the 1866 *State Mineralogist's Report* it was listed as having the same number of stamps and a 35-ton-per-day capacity. It was destroyed by fire in 1871 (GHN, 1865, June 27, 3:1; SMR, 1866, 148; TE, 1871, Feb. 22, 3:1).

**Rigbys Mill:** The Rigby brothers built this mill in 1862 at the head of American Ravine. Its main building was listed as measuring 24 x 54 feet in Kelly's 1863 directory. Collin's 1864-65 directory reported that it had 10 stamps and could crush 14 tons a day. In the 1866 *State Mineralogist's Report* it was listed as a steam mill using 4 cords of wood a day and having 10 stamps, 5 Varney pans, and a capacity of 12 tons a day. In 1870 the *Territorial Enterprise* reported that the mill was moved from American Flat to Six Mile House, which was situated below Spring Valley in northwest Lyon County (Collins, 1864-65, 250; Kelly, 1863, 314; SMR, 1866, 148; SCR, Locations, 1864, v.A, 359, sketch map; TE, 1870, Sept. 13, 3:1).

The **American Flat Mill** (not to be confused with the United Comstock Merger Mill or the Houston International Minerals Corp.'s or the United Mining Co.'s American Flat Mill) was erected on American Flat in 1861. Kelly's 1863 directory reported that it was a ten-stamp mill which could crush 10 tons a day. **Reed & Wades Mill** was built in 1861 near the future site of American City. In 1864 it had 8 stamps and an 8-ton-a-day capacity. It was destroyed by fire in 1864. The **McClelland & Davis** and **Smith & Nettleton** mills were shown on Bancroft's 1862 map as being located on American Flat. In 1862 Kelly listed the former as having a capacity of 30 tons a day and the latter as a 10-stamp mill with a 15-ton-a-day capacity. The **Johnson Mill** was shown on an 1864 Storey County Records sketch map as located on American Flat Road near Rigbys Mill. In 1872 the *Territorial Enterprise* wrote that the **Soderlinge Mill** had begun operations on American Flat. It had 2 stamps, an amalgamating pan, and a 10-ton-a-day capacity (Collins, 1864-65, 249, 340; GHN, 1864, Oct. 10, 3:1; Kelly, 1862, 174; 1863, 314; SCR, Locations, v.A, 1864, 359; TE, 1872, Mar. 12, 3:2).

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